

Here At Home

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Spring Thoughts

Mighty hard to realize, but Easter's coming along awfully soon now! So... some interesting and little known (we hope) facts about Easter: Takes its name from the Anglo-Saxon goddess, Eostre. She was considered goddess of light or spring time, and Anglo-Saxon tribes held a festival in her honor every April. In fact, people as far back as history records, and probably even before, have greeted the Spring with celebrations... Idea of Easter eggs comes from ancient Egypt and Persia, being considered a sign of new life. Wine lilies, used so often as decorations for the holiday are a symbol of purity and light. Ever been puzzled as to why Easter comes at different times... not a set date like Christmas? The first Noene Church Council went back to 325 A.D. Fixed Easter as the first Sunday after the first full moon on or after March 21. That clear? Earliest possible date of Easter is March 22, latest is April 25... Habit of wearing new clothes for the holiday goes way back too... just as 614 Mother Earth crosses herself in fresh green grass and fragrant flowers... so we mortals, female or male, decide it's time to look gay and fresh. So don't feel guilty about buying that new outfit. Guys and Gals... there's lots of precedents for it... couple of thousand years at least!

Woman's Side

Champagne fabric! Sound exciting? It is! That new look, in a new Spring suit for the Easter parade. Mrs. L. says you've been asking for them... and she's got 'em! Champagne fabric... a "magical blend" of old-world silk with modern synthetic viscose and acetate... creates for you the natural beauty of this luxurious fabric. That's fashion magazine talk for a mighty good-looking material made into a stunning, soft, dressmaker type suit. In blue, rose or mint, with matching collar, soft, natural shoulder, four pearlized buttons and smooth fitting peplum on the fully lined jacket. Skirts are straight, with deep back pleat for walking comfort. To finish the "perfect lady" look... a Paris styled hat from the fabulous new collection at the hat bar. Gee, you'll look pretty!

Girl Side

Teen-agers, you rate a special department this week! Because Sam Levy Dept. Store has been doing some real concentrating on making you lovely and radiant. This Spring, Priscilla... Bonnie Blair has designed a black and white silk check, zippered and belted in back, full circle skirt, with pleated detail at the bottom. It's a Princess style to make you look and feel like a Princess.

Then there's a washable cotton that looks like anything but a washable dress. Sophisticated and smart... aqua shirtmaker top, full, full skirt which has a black background printed with gay figures on mad unicycles. These aren't "little girl" stuff... they're perfectly proportioned adaptations of grown-up styles!

For the really little girl... Sam Levy's got mouth-watering pink, full circle skirts decorated with jeweled bees! They'll make your little doll the queen bee of the Junior Set for sure!

Man's Side

It's not for the Easter Parade... but it's cool! Those "Mexican Wedding Shirts" we mean. Styled in California by Oll-Craft, they're in great colors... (rust, powder blue, maize and black, with the large pockets and the easy collar outlined in squiggly embroidery. They're literally cool... and hand washable!

Okay, Gentlemen, it's really time for that new suit! What's new in suits? At Sam Levy's there's an all-wool flannel, two-button, flat patch pockets, center vent... in light tan, light gray and charcoal. It's surprisingly inexpensive for a surprisingly good-looking suit!

And we've still got the best looking sport coats anywhere! Like the McGowan... in light gray checked with charcoal, or the light tan with an irregular oatmeal check. Just ask Ray for the Canberris Sport Coat. You'll like it!

Our Side

We'll see you at the El Camino Faculty Wives' Fashion Show tonight. All SAM LEVY DEPT. STORE CLOSES. Naturally! For the fellows are expected too! And after you've seen the stuff you'll want to rush right downtown, here at home, to buy 'em. To 1311 Surfport... SAM LEVY DEPT. STORE. Naturally!

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Optimist Boys Home To Note 50th Year

The Optimist Home for Boys at 8967 N. Figueroa St., Highland Park, lights a 50-candle birthday cake at a special golden jubilee anniversary luncheon Monday, March 20. The occasion will commemorate the opening of the Strickland farm to unfortunate boys in 1906 when the first Los Angeles County juvenile court judge, the late Hon. Curtis D. Wilbur, requested home care for boys from Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Strickland. For the next eight years, the sprawling ranch house became home for many wards of juvenile court and Mr. and Mrs. Strickland became "uncle" and "auntie" to their numerous nephews. In 1914, the home was incorporated as the Strickland Home for Boys and at that time, Optimist clubs in the 14th District comprising California, Nevada and Arizona were invited to provide assistance to the home. In 1940, the home was incorporated as the Optimist Home for Boys and has been under the management of a board of directors appointed by the Optimist clubs of this area since then. With a capacity of 87 boys, the home is always full. Intake ages are from 6 to 13 years although some of the boys remain in the home through their late teens. The 800,000 five-acre plant includes a new administration building, junior boys' dormitory, senior boys' dormitory, gymnasium, staff residences and other facilities. A new chapel building will be started soon. While many of the boys are committed to the home by the juvenile court, some are wards of Optimist clubs in various sections of the southwest. Special guests Monday will include Governor Goodwin J. Knight, Judges Burdette Daniels and William B. Neely, Carl Holton, David Bogen, Supervisor John Anson Ford, Councilman John Holland and other public officials. Charles E. Bader, Pomona, president of the board of directors, will officiate at the anniversary ceremonies which will mark the first in a series of events commemorating the occasion, culminating in the Optimist International Convention in Los Angeles June 20. Warren I. Bray is superintendent in charge of the home. A delegation of local representatives headed by George Bradford, president of the Torrance Optimist Club, will represent this area at the convention.



ITS OFFICIAL... Governor and Mrs. Goodwin J. Knight give their backing to the 1956 Easter Seal campaign to raise funds for all crippled children. Receiving the good word for the First Family's support is Kenneth (Chris) Keiser, 7, California's 1956 Easter Seal boy.

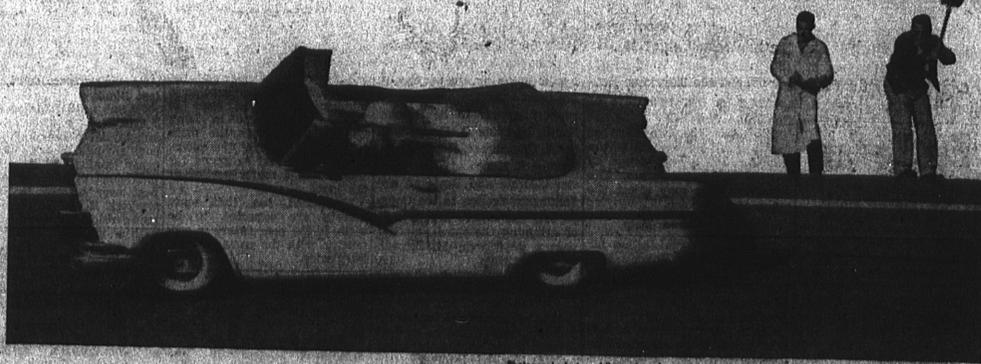
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Torrance Hills Group Planning Egg Hunt; Denies Endorsements

An Easter egg hunt for children of the Torrance Hills Civic Assn. membership highlighted discussions at the bi-monthly meeting of the group at Hillside School recently. Verne Peltz was named committee chairman for the affair. Those serving with Peltz in organizing the Easter egg frolic will be Messrs. Anderson and Bentley and Mrs. Cooper, Pat Smith, Pralle, Helen Smith and Habenstein. The board was asked to contact responsible civic agencies to correct the drainage ditch problem on Rolling Hills Road after members discussed the situation. At the close of the meeting President Tom Abrams reaffirmed the association's position as a non-political, non-profit group, and emphasized that the organization was not endorsing any candidate in the current municipal elections. "Strict adherence to the policy of no political participation is necessary, particularly since some of the candidates for office have misled the people into believing that the association has endorsed them," Abrams said. "This, of course, is not true," Abrams stated. "Endorsement of any candidate to a political office would be a direct violation of the association's articles of incorporation and by-laws." Abrams did not identify the candidates claiming the group's endorsement.

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